

Director  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is to urge you to ban the forced molting of laying hens.

Forced molting is induced by starving the hens for several days and is used to achieve greater profit per hen.

However, forced molting is not only inhumane but is also hazardous for human health because it increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteriditis, which causes human illness.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,


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